

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mattias Johansson

Serial No.: 10/587,154

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Luong, Vinh

For: PEDAL ASSEMBLY HAVING A SAFETY DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 065366.00412

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 02/13/2008, please consider the following remarks.

The application currently stands restricted to one of the species of Figures 1-3 and 4-5. The Examiner contends that, currently, only claim 12 is generic.

In response to this restriction, Applicant elects the species of Figures 1-3 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 12-22 are readable upon the species of Figures 1-3. Claims 2-5 and 23-25 are deemed withdrawn as these claims are readable upon the non-elected species of Figures 4-5.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-14 are generic to the species of Figures 1-3 and 4-5. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic independent claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional

species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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